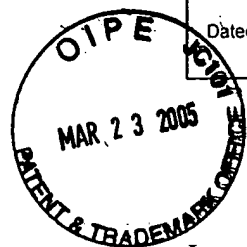


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

This is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 23, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a five month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.